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Department of
Agriculture

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 9, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 216

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, November 21, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Freestone Peaches

24/#300

100,800 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 216
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 23 PEACHES, FREESTONE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 35 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	700	
002	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	
004	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	372	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	576	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	452	
005	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,035	_____
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	365	
006	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	508	
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	388	
007	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	585	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	449	
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	366	
009	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
010	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
012	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
013	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	773	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	627	

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014	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
016	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
017	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
018	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
019	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
020	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
021	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
022	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
023	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		666	_____
024	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
025	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	629	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	771	_____
026	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
027	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
028	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
029	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
030	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
031	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
032	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
033	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
034	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
035	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
036	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
037	ALTOONA COAL TOWNSHIP	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	_____

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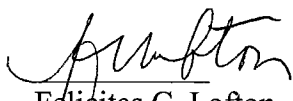
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
038	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
039	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
040	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
041	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
042	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
043	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
044	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
045	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
047	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	727	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	673	_____
048	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
049	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
050	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
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052	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
053	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
054	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,017	_____
	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
055	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
056	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
057	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 100,800

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 Contracting Officer

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